

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

RONALD W. HARSHMAN,	:	CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:17-CV-116
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Petitioner	:	(Chief Judge Conner)
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v.	:	
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SUPERINTENDENT, STATE	:	
CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION	:	
AT ROCKVIEW, <i>et al.</i>,	:	
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Respondents	:	

ORDER

AND NOW, this 26th day of March, 2019, upon consideration of the application (Doc. 1) for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 filed by petitioner Ronald W. Harshman (“Harshman”), and for the reasons set forth in the accompanying memorandum, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. Harshman’s petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is GRANTED with respect to his claim under Brady v. Maryland, 373 U.S. 83 (1963), as further clarified in the accompanying memorandum.
2. Harshman’s conviction and sentence for first-degree murder in the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County, Criminal Division, No. CP-28-CR-0000851-2000 are VACATED.
3. The execution of the writ of habeas corpus is STAYED for **ninety (90) days from the date of this order**, during which time the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania may afford Harshman a new trial.
4. There is no basis for the issuance of a certificate of appealability. See 28 U.S.C. § 2254 Rule 11(a).

5. The Clerk of Court is directed to administratively CLOSE this case.

/S/ CHRISTOPHER C. CONNER
Christopher C. Conner, Chief Judge
United States District Court
Middle District of Pennsylvania